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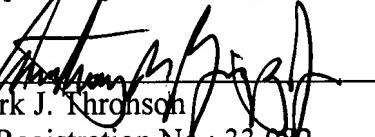
Dear Sir:

As required by the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure (M.P.E.P.) § 713.04, Applicant provides the following written statement as to the substance of a telephonic interview conducted with Earline Green-Crume (sp) of Technology Center 2600 on July 3, 2007.

During the interview, Applicant's representative discussed the validity of the Notice of Improper Request for Continued Examination (RCE) mailed by the PTO on June 26, 2007. The Notice alleged that the RCE filed on June 19, 2007 was improper due to lack of submission as required by 37 CFR 1.114. Ms. Green-Crume agreed that the RCE was not improper, and the submission was satisfied by the filing of an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) on April 17, 2007. The Examiner has not yet initialed all references disclosed on the form 1449. Ms. Green-Crume further agreed to vacate the Notice.

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